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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David William BALSDON

Application No.: 09/592,907

Filed: 13 June 2000

For: CANISTER PURGE VALVE FOR HIGH
REGENERATION AIR FLOW

David William BALSDON

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Examiner: J. Fox

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed 29 May 2001, the period for reply to which extends to 29 June 2001, Applicant hereby provisionally elects the invention identified in the Office Action as Group II, claims 6-16, drawn to a valve.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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